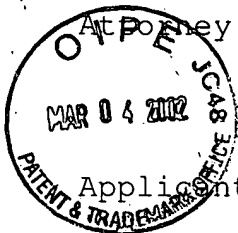


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This is responsive to the Patent Office Notice (copy enclosed) mailed January 7, 2002, the term for response to which expires on March 7, 2002.

The Notice indicated that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required because the drawing sheets as originally filed do not have the appropriate margins.

Submitted herewith are four sheets of substitute drawings, Figs. 1-5 which are in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Approval and entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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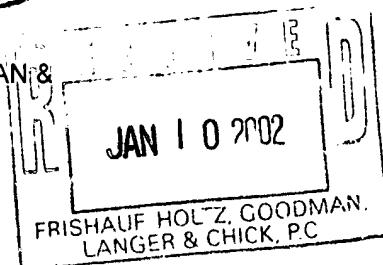


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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